REQUEST

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed

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according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Applicant's or agent's file reference (if desired) (12 characters maximum) DC5078 PCT 1 Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD OF MAKING SILICONE PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVES FOR DELIVERING HYDROPHILIC **DRUGS** Box No. II **APPLICANT** This person is also inventor Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.) Telephone No. 989-496-3107 DOW CORNING CORPORATION Facsimile No. 2200 West Salzburg Road Midland, Michigan 48686-0994 989-496-6354 United States of America Teleprinter No. Applicant's registration No. with the Office State (that is, country) of nationality: State (that is, country) of residence: US US This person is applicant all designated all designated States except the United States the States indicated in for the purposes of: States the United States of America of America only the Supplemental Box Box No. III FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S) Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.) This person is: applicant only RAUL, Victor Albert 206 East Chapel Lane Midland, Michigan 48640 applicant and inventor United States of America inventor only (If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.) Applicant's registration No. with the Office State (that is, country) of nationality: State (that is, country) of residence: US US This person is applicant all designated the United States of America only all designated States except the States indicated in for the purposes of: States the United States of America the Supplemental Box Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on a continuation sheet. AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE Box No. IV The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as: common agent representative Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation, Telephone No. The address must include postal code and name of country.) 989-496-3107 GOBROGGE, Roger E. IP Department - Mail CO1232 Facsimile No. Dow Corning Corporation 2200 West Salzburg Road 989-496-6354 Teleprinter No. Midland, Michigan 48686-0994 United States of America Agent's registration No. with the Office 33.616

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Further priority claims	s are indicated in the Supple	mental Box.	<u> </u>	
The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office) identified above as:				
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Box No. VII INTERN	ATIONAL SEARCHING	AUTHORITY		
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Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):				
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Box No. VIII DECLARATIONS				
The following declarations are contained in Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in the right column the number of each type of declaration): Number of declarations				
Box No. VIII (i)	Declaration as to the ider	ntity of the inventor		:
Box No. VIII (ii)	Declaration as to the app filing date, to apply for a	licant's entitlement, as at nd be granted a patent	the international	· : 1
Box No. VIII (iii)	Declaration as to the app filing date, to claim the p	licant's entitlement, as at priority of the earlier appl	the international ication	: 1
Box No. VIII (iv) Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) 2				
Box No. VIII (v)	Declaration as to non-pre	ejudicial disclosures or ex	ceptions to lack of nov	elty:

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Box No. VIII (ii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO APPLY FOR AND BE GRANTED A PATENT

The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 212; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (ii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)), in a case where the declaration under Rule 4.17(iv) is not appropriate:

In relation to this international application,

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DOW CORNING CORPORATION is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of the following:

DOW CORNING CORPORATION is entitled as employer of the inventor,

RAUL, Victor Albert of 206 East Chapel Lane, Midland, Michigan 48640, US SCHALAU II, Gerald K. of 504 East Dawn Drive, Freeland, Michigan 48623, US XAVIER, Thomas of Avenue Des Petrels 7, 1640 Rhode-Saint-Genese, BE

This declaration is made for the purposes for all designations.

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Box No. VIII (iii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY

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Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):

DOW CORNING CORPORATION, is entitled to claim priority of earlier application

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by virtue of the following:

DOW CORNING CORPORATION is entitled as employer of the inventor

RAUL, Victor Albert SCHALAU II, Gerlad K. THOMAS, Xavier

This declaration is made for the purposes for all designations, except the designation of the United States of America.

Box No. VIII (iv) DECLARATION: INVENTORSHIP (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)
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Declaration of inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv)) for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:

I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if	only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than				
I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.					
This declaration is directed to the international application of which it forms a part (if filing declaration with application).					
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I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizensh	ip are as stated next to my name.				
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications," by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application on which foreign priority is claimed.					
Prior Applications:					
I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is kno C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, management of the prior application and the PCT international filing	wn by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 aterial information which became available between the g date of the continuation-in-part application.				
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own information and belief are believed to be true; and further that the false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or it the United States Code and that such willful false statements maissued thereon.					
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Inventor's Signature:					
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If the space is insufficient in any of Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) to furnish all the information, including in the case where more than two inventors are to be named in Box No. VIII (iv), in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. VIII ..." (indicate the item number of the Box) and furnish the information in the same manner as required for the purposes of the Box in which the space was insufficient. If additional space is needed in respect of two or more declarations, a separate continuation box must be used for each such declaration. If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

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Inventors Signature:____

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PCT For receiving Office use only FEE CALCULATION SHEET International Application No. Annex to the Request Applicant's or agent's file reference **DC5078 PCT 1** Date stamp of the receiving Office Applicant DOW CORNING CORPORATION, et al. CALCULATION OF PRESCRIBED FEES 300.00 T 1. TRANSMITTAL FEE 190.00 S 2. SEARCH FEE International search to be carried out by FP (If two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the name of the Authority which is chosen to carry out the international search.) 3. INTERNATIONAL FILING FEE Where item (b) and/or (c) of Box No. IX apply, enter Sub-total number of sheets Where item (b) and (c) of Box No. IX do not apply, enter Total number of sheets 1,134.00 il first 30 sheets 12.00 0.00 i2 number of sheets in fee per sheet excess of 30 additional component (only if sequence listing and/or tables related thereto are filed in computer readable form under Section 801(a)(i), or both in that form and on paper, under Section 801(a)(ii)): i3 1,134.00 I Add amounts entered at i1, i2 and i3 and enter total at I (Applicants from certain States are entitled to a reduction of 75% of the international filing fee. Where the applicant is (or all applicants are) so entitled, 20.00 P 4. FEE FOR PRIORITY DOCUMENT (if applicable) 1,644.00 TOTAL Add amounts entered at T, S, I and P, and enter total in the TOTAL box MODE OF PAYMENT authorization to charge deposit account (see below) postal money order cash coupons cheque bank draft revenue stamps other (specify): AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE (OR CREDIT) DEPOSIT ACCOUNT US Receiving Office: (This mode of payment may not be available at all receiving Offices) Authorization to charge the total fees indicated above. Date: (This check-box may be marked only if the conditions for deposit accounts of the receiving Office so permit) Authorization to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the total fees indicated above. Name Authorization to charge the fee for priority document. Signature:

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GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY PATENT COOPERATION TREAT General Appointment of Agent

The undersigned applicant, DOW CORNING CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, United States of America, and whose official address is 2200 West Salzburg Road, Midland, Michigan 48686-0994, United States of America, hereby appoints as individual agents:

Catherine U. Brown, Reg. No. 44,565 James L. DeCesare, Reg. No. 27,979 Roger E. Gobrogge, Reg. No. 33,616 Larry A. Milco, Reg. No. 41,196 Patricia M. Scaduto, Reg. No. 39,827 Sharon K. Severance, Reg. No. 34,010 Timothy J. Troy, Reg. No. 36,951 Alan Zombeck, Reg. No. 45,260

all of DOW CORNING CORPORATION, to act on behalf of DOW CORNING CORPORATION before the competent International Authorities in connection with any and all international applications filed by DOW CORNING CORPORATION and of which DOW CORNING CORPORATION is an applicant.

Signed at: Midland, Michigan 48686-0994, United States of America this 14th day of March, 2002.

DOW CORNING CORPORATION

Corporate Seal

John C. Rothhaar

Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

On this 14th day of March, 2002, before me personally appeared John C. Rothhaar to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Shelly S. Bellen
Notary Public

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Notary Public, Midland County, Michigan
Acting in ______ County, Michigan
My Commission Expires November 25, 2006